

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELIX CRUZ,

Defendant.

8:24CR105

ORDER


This matter is before the Court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 22). Counsel needs additional time to review discovery, conduct further investigation and continue to negotiate a plea agreement with the government. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 22) is granted as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for January 5, 2025, is continued to **February 18, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the Court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and February 18, 2025** shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

Dated the 27th day of December 2024.

BY THE COURT:



Robert F. Rossiter, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge